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PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS.

UNITED STATES.

[Reports to the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.]

Reports from San Francisco, Cal.—Plague-prevention work at San Francisco, Oakland, Berkeley, and Emeryville, Cal.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Blue reports:

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Week ended June 13.

Sick inspected	15
Dead inspected	102
Premises inspected	17, 775
Houses disinfected	108
Buildings condemned	8
Nuisances abated	2, 759
Rats found dead	313
Rats trapped	4, 616
Total rats taken	4, 929
Rats identified:	
Mus decumanus	4, 078
Mus musculus	513
Mus rattus	91
Total	4, 682
Rats examined bacteriologically	3, 367
Rats infected with bacillus pestis	2
Poisons placed	172, 675

OAKLAND, CAL.

Week ended June 6.

Sick inspected	43
Dead inspected	39
Premises inspected	2, 046
Nuisances abated	195
Rats trapped	500
Poisons placed	150
Notices served	157
Rats examined bacteriologically	477
Ships inspected	8
Certificates signed	3

Week ended June 13.

Sick inspected	84
Dead inspected	41
Premises inspected	4, 485
Houses disinfected	1
Nuisances abated	606
Rats found dead	11
Rats trapped	1, 028
Poisons placed	2, 588
Notices served	473
Rats examined bacteriologically	1, 016
Ships fumigated	3

BERKELEY, CAL.

Week ended June 6.

Dead inspected	9
Rats found dead	89
Rats trapped	173
Poisons placed	5, 879

Week ended June 13.

Dead inspected	6
Premises inspected	309
Nuisances abated	25
Rats found dead	104
Rats trapped	133
Poisons placed	19, 305
Notices served	18

EMERYVILLE, CAL.

Week ended June 6.

Sick inspected	31
Premises inspected	1, 191
House disinfected	1
Nuisances abated	8
Rats trapped	46
Poisons placed	6, 480
Notices served	15

Week ended June 13.

Sick inspected	27
Premises inspected	1, 164
Houses disinfected	2
Nuisances abated	15
Rats trapped	60
Poisons placed	4, 980
Notices served	26

Outgoing quarantine transactions.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Hobby reports, June 10:

Week ended June 6.

Vessels fumigated and certified	31
Vessels certified	92